

Bethesda, Maryland

Attn: [REDACTED] Captain. 25X1A

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 1, 1948 and contents noted.

We wish to advise that the Interstate Commerce Commission rulings require that the carrier be notified of any concealed loss or damage to a shipment within fifteen days after date of delivery in order that the damage might be inspected and also the shipping containers.

Therefore, since we did not receive any notification of this damage until a month later, we regret to advise that we cannot honor any claim pertaining to same.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mae C. Wakeman
/t/ Mae C. Wakeman

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March 1948

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There was no external appearance of damage and the shipment was signed by our receiving clerk as being in good order. However, upon opening the cartons it was found that one of the talking machines was damaged. This damage is slight upon the surface but it is such that it disrupts the precise operation of delicate cams and levers.

Since we must submit a claim to you as the carrier for damages, it would be appreciated if you will let us know when you can send someone around to inspect this machine. If you do not care to send an inspector around, please let us know as we need this machine and want to return it to the factory for repairs.

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Captain, Signal Corps,
Signal Property Officer

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